

Society

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A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS
WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN
AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP
WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND
INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

THE President and Mrs. Harding entertained a distinguished company at dinner last night, with Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and their wives as the honor guests. The Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Beck, and the Assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. Guy Deshard Goff were present—just as the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes and the Under-Secretary of State and Mrs. Fletcher were guests at the diplomatic dinner. There were eighty in the party, and a good many prominent residents of other cities were among the guests.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of gripe, Justice Mahlon Pitney and Justice William R. Day were absentees. Justice and Mrs. Joseph H. McKenna were also missing.

The company was assembled in the East Room when the President and Mrs. Harding descended from their private apartments. Cordial greetings over the hosts led the way into the State Dining Room, the President escorting Mrs. Taft and the chief justice taking in Mrs. Taft. Justice Holmes was seated on Mrs. Harding's left and Mrs. Holmes next the President.

IN the company were the Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft, Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Justice and Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. Pitney, wife of Justice Mahlon Pitney, Justice James Clark McReynolds, Justice and Mrs. Louis Brandeis, Justice John H. Clarke, the Attorney General, H. M. Daugherty, Senator Reed

Smoot, Senator Frank B. Brandegee, Senator Claude A. Swanson, Senator Eustis M. Fernald, Senator and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Senator and Mrs. George H. Moses, Congressman and Mrs. Julius Kahn, Congressman and Mrs. Harry C. Woodward, the Solicitor General and Mrs. James M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius V. Eiler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Day, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple Graves, Miss Laura Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Heath, John B. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Laaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Lippitt, Mrs. Arthur Livermore, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mrs. James Marwick, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Mrs. C. A. Severance, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Elliot Wadsworth, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmer, Walter H. Wilson and Miss Wilson.

THE guests were seated at a horseshoe table, which was gay with pink roses, snapdragons, Roman hyacinths and other spring blossoms. Low plaques of flowers were used all down the long table, with occasional tall golden vases of roses, cypresses filled with fruit and golden candelabra bearing tall yellow tapers. The Dolly Madison

son centerpiece of silver gilt was banded with roses and garlands of Southern silks, connected the gay little dancing figures which rim it round.

Pink azuleas, feathery masses of them, banded the fireplace, with ferns for a background and ferns and pussy willows filled in the hollow in the center of the table. Roses, giant carnations, Roman hyacinths and other flowers decorated the state drawing rooms, trailing the long mirrors; and the great stone stairway was outlined in glowing blossoms.

An interesting feature in the decoration of the East Room was an exquisite corsage bouquet of orchids, which Mrs. Harvey Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, had brought with her for Mrs. Harding, and which Mrs. Harding had placed on the piano in the East Room where all the guests might enjoy its beauty.

After coffee had been served in the Blue Room, a musical program was given in the East Room, a few additional guests joining the company for the recital. The artists were Vladimir Rosing, tenor, and Miss Rozzi Varady, a young Hungarian cellist, who made her professional debut in Washington when she played at a musicale given by the new Hungarian Minister, Countess Sechenyi. Mr. Charles Gilbert Spross was at the piano. The program ended with Mrs. Harding's favorite song, "The End of a Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, played by Miss Varady.

MRS. HARDING wore a favorite black and white gown. Fashioned of heavy ivory satin, it is embroidered with

pearls and crystals, the design outlining the low décolletage and following the line of the drape of the skirt. The décolletage is filled in with pearl embroidered tulle, the sleeves being fashioned of the same fabric; and black tulle is introduced into the drape of the skirt and as a lining to the bodice. At the waist, a delicate black flower. Mrs. Harding wore silver slippers, with rhinestone buckles, and had jeweled pins in her beautifully coiffured hair. A diamond pendant and a black velvet band about her throat completed her costume.

Mrs. Taft had on a gown which is difficult to describe, but was both handsome and becoming. Over a slip of pink tinted silver cloth fell a robe of tulle to which were strings of beads seemed to be attached much as they are on the familiar bead bags. They ranged in order from silver to steel gray and gray tulle sleeves carried out the color note. Mrs. Taft wore diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Holmes wore a black lace over black satin with hanging tassels of carmine silk.

Mrs. Brandeis wore mauve velvet with silver trimmings. Mrs. James M. Beck wore silver and jade green brocade and a ban-leau of green leaves. Diamonds were her ornaments.

Mrs. Victor Kauffman wore a gown of American beauty velvet with gold lace and she had black feathers in her hair.

Mrs. Charles L. McCawley wore black and silver tulle and crystal embroidery and diamonds. Mrs. Marshall Field wore cloth of gold and gold and blue brocade drapery and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Pitney's fair hair was set off by a gown of deep green velvet, with long strings of pearls for ornament; and Mrs. Rufus Day's youthful green gown was set off by rhinestone and brilliant and glittering chains of brilliant and green seemed to be a favorite shade. Mrs. Marshall Field wearing green and gold brocade with diamonds and Mrs. James M. Beck a lovely costume of jet and green chiffon brocade in silver. She had a becoming wreath of green leaves in her silver hair.

Mrs. Pinchot was an arresting figure in a beaded gown of flame color, green and blue, which was amazingly lovely with her wonderful red hair. Mrs. Harry Woodward wore green and gold brocade, the bodice made of cloth of gold. Mrs. Wade Ellis had on a cloth of gold gown with brown sequins. Quaintly lovely was Mrs. Henderson in her gown of white and pink brocade satin, which was made with a full skirt simply gathered at the waist. She was suggestive of a cameo of Colonial days.

The Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge will be the guests of honor at a dinner given this evening at Wardman Park Hotel by Congressmen and Mrs. Fred Britten. There will be eighteen guests. Mrs. Britten will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at Wardman Park.

Goddeuses to Entertain. The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Goddes will be hosts at dinner this evening in compliment to Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft. There will be forty-four guests.

The Ambassador and Lady Goddes were also hosts at dinner last evening, entertaining in honor of the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour. The other guests were the Belgian Ambassador and Baron de Cartier, Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham, the Hon. Sir G. E. B. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, Sir Robert Borden, Sir John Salmond, Sr. Srenava Sastril, Princess Lubomirska, the Hungarian Minister and Countess Sechenyi, Maj. Gen. H. K. Bethell, Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, George Vanderbilt, Lady Caroline Lane, J. E. B. Lord, Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. R. Leslie Craigie, Mrs. C. E. D. Bridge and Mrs. H. W. Malkin.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, head of the British arms delegation, has engaged passage on the Aquitania for February 7. Practically the entire British delegation is sailing with him, including Sir John Salmond, of New Zealand, and Senator and Mrs. G. E. Pearce, of Australia, who are going home by way of England.

Jonkheer Beelaerts van Blokland, president of the Netherlands delegation attending the arms conference, accompanied by members of the delegation, will sail on February 18 for home.

M. Sarraut Leaving. Albert Sarraut, chief of the French delegation to the arms conference, will leave Washington on Monday for New York. He will visit Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Niagara Falls before sailing from New York for France on February 21.

Albert Garnier, one of the technical advisers of the delegation, who like M. Sarraut, has been staying at the Willard, will leave on Sunday for New York, from which port he will sail for France on the Aquitania a few days later. M. and Mme. E. F. Girardeau, of the French delegation, will leave Friday for New York, whence they will sail soon. M. Girardeau is President of the Wireless company of France.

Prof. Gustav H. Camerlynck, official interpreter to the French mission, will also leave Monday for New York, sailing a few days later for France.

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Townsend, Miss Mary Patten, Sumner Welles and Henry May.

Polish Envoy Returning. The Polish minister, Prince Lubomirski, who is spending some time in New York and Chicago, will return to Washington next week. Princess Lubomirska will be at home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler are entertaining at a large reception this evening in compliment to Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Butler will be assisted by Mrs. Pepper and a group of nine or ten ladies. Invitations to the reception have been limited to men.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith will entertain a company of thirty at dinner tonight in the Willard room of the Willard. Mr. Meredith has just returned from a trip to Chicago on business.

Mme. Prochnik, wife of the charge d'affaires of Austria, will be at home this afternoon for the first time this season. Those assisting her in receiving will be Mme. Grouitch, wife of the Serbian minister; Mme. Walenberg, wife of the Swedish minister; Mme. Panaretto, wife of the Bulgarian minister; and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of Senator Kellogg. Mme. Prochnik will receive again on Friday afternoon, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Stabler will entertain a company of sixteen at dinner this evening in compliment to their guest, Miss Iris Cutting, of Florence, Italy. Mrs. Stabler will leave Washington early next week.

Lord Richard Nevill, one of the most distinguished British visitors to Washington in recent days, will be one of the guests at the dinner which the British Ambassador and Lady Goddes are giving tonight in honor of Justice and Mrs. Taft. Lord Nevill is somewhat disturbed over the report printed in social columns of Washington saying that he is in on eye and lame from service in the war. Lord Nevill has not lost the use of his eyes, and though lame, he was hurt in an accident in Canada six years ago, breaking his leg. He has passed the age of military service at the time of the world war.

Mrs. John Stuart McLennan, of Canada, who is occupying the residence 1775 Massachusetts avenue, entertained a breakfast company there yesterday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gompers. Mrs. McLennan, who has entertained extensively through the season, invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Gompers, Lord and Lady Lee, the Polish Minister, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Richard Neville, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frederick A. Kepp, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Senator and Congresswoman of Massachusetts and Jonkheer van Blokland of the Netherlands delegation to the arms conference.

Senator Walter E. Edge has left to join friends at his shooting box near Thomasville, Ga., where he will be for several days.

Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, of New York, arrived in Washington yesterday and is stopping at the Shoreham.

The Congressional Club has issued invitations to a reception in honor of the Speaker and Mrs. Gillett to be given on Monday, February 13, at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Edwin Denby and Mrs. Ernest Roberts will pour tea, and all of the wives of the Senators and Congressmen of Massachusetts, who belong to the club, will assist in the dining room.

John Barrett will be the guest of honor and speaker at the weekly tea of the Congressional Club next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. James Harry Covington and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury will pour tea, and those assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Howard Reed, Mrs. James Dunbar, Mrs. Frederick Dillingham, Mrs. Charles Coughlin, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Wynne Clouse, Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mrs. Henry Seymour, Mrs. James Brown Scott, Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mrs. Carr, Riddick, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. William Rodenbeck, Mrs. William Roach, Jr., Mrs. Daniel Reed, Mrs. C. Frank Reavis, and Mrs. R. R. Rapley.

There will be a dance at the Congressional Club on Tuesday evening February 7, at 9 o'clock.

George B. Christian, Secretary to the President, entertained a company of fifteen gentlemen at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Vice Admiral Baron Alfredo Acton, of the Italian delegation, accompanied by his staff, Comdr. Prince Fabrizio Ruspoli and Lieut. Franco Rodolfo, will sail Tuesday aboard the H. B. S. Aquitania for Italy. Capt. Piero Civalieri, naval attaché to the Italian embassy, will accompany the party to New York tomorrow, remaining there until after they sail.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., arrived in Washington yesterday from Florida and will be at Wardman Park hotel for a few days.

Mrs. George D. Blair, of New-castle, Pa., who is staying at the Shoreham with Mr. Blair, gave a luncheon there yesterday.

Miss Julia Mattis entertained at luncheon today in compliment to her niece, Miss Barbara, a Vassar student, who is spending the week-end with her, and Miss Otis, also a

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